

IN THE CLAIMS

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (original): A composition comprising hops isoalpha acids and one or more isoflavones selected from genistein, genistin, daidzein, daidzin, glycitein and glycitin, wherein the weight ratio of hops isoalpha acid extract to isoflavones is from 1:50 to 50:1, calculated as aglucon.
2. (original): A composition according to claim 1 wherein the weight ratio of hops isoalpha acids to said isoflavones is from 20:1 to 1:20, calculated as aglucon.
3. (original): A composition according to claim 1, wherein the weight ratio of hops isoalpha acids to said isoflavones is in the range from 1:2 to 2:1, calculated as aglucon.
4. (currently amended): A composition according to claim 1 which comprises genistein/genistin and daidzein/daidzin present in a weight ratio of from 2:1 to 1:2, ~~calculated as aglucon.~~
5. (previously presented): A composition according to claim 1, wherein the isoflavones are derived from soy.
6. (previously presented): A composition according to claim 1 wherein the hops isoalpha acids are selected from unreduced isoalpha acids, dihydro-isoalpha acids and tetrahydro-isoalpha acids, and mixtures thereof.
7. (previously presented): A dosage form comprising a composition according to claim 1, wherein the dosage form comprises from 10 mg to 200 mg of said hops isoalpha acids and from 10 mg to 200 mg of said isoflavones.
8. (previously presented): A food product which comprises a composition according to claim 1.

9. (original): A food product according to claim 8, wherein the amount of said hops isoalpa acids and said isoflavones present in the food product is from 20% to 100% of the total recommended daily intake (= RDI amount) of the hops isoalpa acids and isoflavones per serving.

10. (previously presented): A food product according to claim 7, wherein the food product is selected from the group consisting of spreads, margarines, creams, sauces, dressings, mayonnaises, ice creams, fillings, confectioneries, health bars, cereals and health drinks.

11. (currently amended): A food product comprising a composition according to claim 6 wherein the food product contains 20 mg to 400 mg of a combination of said hops isoalpa acids and said isoflavones, per recommended serving.

12. (original): A method of promoting the formation of collagen and/or decorin in the skin of an individual which method comprises administering to the individual an effective amount of a combination of hops isoalpa acids and one or more isoflavones selected from genistein, genistin, daidzein, daidzin, glycitein and glycitin.

13. (original): A method of reducing the effects of ageing on the skin of an individual which method comprises administering to the individual an effective amount of a combination of hops isoalpa acids and one or more isoflavones selected from genistein, genistin, daidzein, daidzin, glycitein and glycitin.

14. (original): A method of treating or preventing the effects of inflammation in an individual which method comprises administering to the individual an effective amount of a combination of hops isoalpa acids and one or more isoflavones selected from genistein, genistin, daidzein, daidzin, glycitein and glycitin.

15. (original): A composition comprising a combination of hops isoalpa acids and one or more isoflavones selected from genistein, genistin, daidzein, daidzin, glycitein, and glycitin for use in promoting the formation of collagen and/or decorin in the skin of an animal or human.

16. (original): A composition comprising a combination of hops isoalpha acids and one or more isoflavones selected from genistein, genistin, daidzein, daidzin, glycitein and glycitin for use in reducing the effects of ageing on the skin of an animal or human.

17. (original): A composition comprising a combination of hops isoalpha acids and one or more isoflavones selected from genistein, genistin, daidzein, daidzin, glycitein and glycitin for use in treating or preventing the effects of inflammation in an animal or human.